

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 12, 24 and 27 have been amended to limit R₃ to a cyclic tertiary amine. Support for the amendment is found on page 5, lines 17-19, page 7, lines 6-8, and page 8, lines 16-18.

Claims 7, 19 and 27 have been amended to replace "sphingolipidosis by reducing glycosphingolipid synthesis" with --- Gaucher's disease, Tay Sachs disease, Fabry's disease, Sandhoff disease or GM1 gangliosidosis---. Support for this amendment is found in the paragraph bridging pages 8-9.

It was agreed during the telephone conversations between Steven G. Davis and Examiner Coppins that these amendments coupled with the cancellations of Claims 6, 8-10, 18, 20-22, 26 and 28-30 would overcome the restriction requirement. These amendments and cancellations are being made solely for this purpose.

Restriction Requirement and Summary of Telephone Conversations Between Attorney Davis and Examiner Coppins

See section above explaining the Amendments to the claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

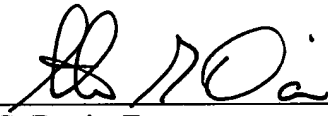
Claim 3 was rejected for reciting the phrase "wherein n is at least 1" because it fails to set an upper limit for the value of n. Claim 3 has been cancelled, obviating the rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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